

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

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Title: Traffic Management Using In-Band Flow Control  
and Multiple-Rate Traffic Shaping

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks herein.